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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Heads of Fire Department

**From:** Stephen D. Coan  
State Fire Marshal

**Date:** May 1, 2013

**RE:** OSHA issues new resource to protect emergency workers at  
combustible dust fires

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The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has recently published [\*Firefighting Precautions at Facilities with Combustible Dust\*](#), a new, informative booklet that outlines safe procedures for emergency responders who may face fires and explosions caused by combustible dust.

Please retain this booklet for future reference by your department.